

House Resolution 748

By: Representative Everson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Alan Dighton of the New London School of Driving; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Alan Dighton has rendered an excellent service to the State of Georgia in
3 creating and operating the New London School of Driving in Snellville, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dighton moved to this country from England with his wife, Linda, and their
5 daughters, Jacqui and Kathy, in 1980, before naturalizing five years later; and
- 6 WHEREAS, sensing a need for a dedicated driving school to more thoroughly prepare
7 teenage drivers for the responsibilities and dangers of the road, Alan created the New London
8 School of Driving, named in honor of the little known fact that Snellville once bore the name
9 New London; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the New London School of Driving offers a comprehensive driving course
11 complete with guest speakers such as police officers, paramedics, and insurance agents as
12 well as field trips to traffic court and to Metro Dodge, where students are instructed on car
13 maintenance basics; and
- 14 WHEREAS, training at the New London School of Driving extends well beyond the requisite
15 class time and road time; the school's biggest accomplishment is making instruction personal,
16 memorable, and fun; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Alan's passion for teaching and his sincere concern for the safety of the young
18 drivers of his community have led to the school's increasing popularity, and the lessons that
19 teens gain at the New London School of Driving leave a lasting mark; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his outstanding efforts to prepare student drivers for the streets and highways
21 of this state have brought honor to the State of Georgia and the United States.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Alan Dighton of the New London School of Driving,
3 express their gratitude for his extensive service to the youth of this state, and extend to him
4 their sincerest best wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alan Dighton.